

2. PUBLICATIONS

The attached draft regulation has been concurred in by all Agency components and will shortly be issued. It lodges responsibility in the DDI for the coordination of CIA's finished intelligence publications. Coordination of the publications of all agencies is not at present an assigned responsibility of any unit. Some useful work is performed by OCD, through its "Intelligence Periodicals Index," in regularizing the nomenclature and other documentation aspects of publications. Substantively, the CIA producing offices consult with other producers and with consumers and thereby seek to refine their products and make them more responsive to needs. Should it become a fact that departmental contributions to national intelligence are suffering from disproportionate emphasis on departmental publications, it would be appropriate for the DCI to work with the agencies to achieve a proper balance. It is not believed that that situation now exists.